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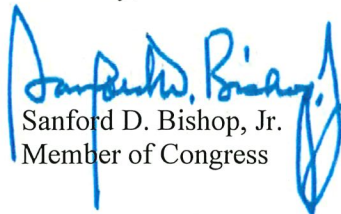
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Water System Improvements to Serve the Early County School System project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Blakely, Georgia, located at 238 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Blakely, Georgia 39823. The funding would be used to provide adequate water pressure to all residents that are served on the City of Blakely's water system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a major transmission line that would move more water from the city's largest water storage component to areas of the city that have very poor water pressure (i.e. Early County School System and Early County Head Start).

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress